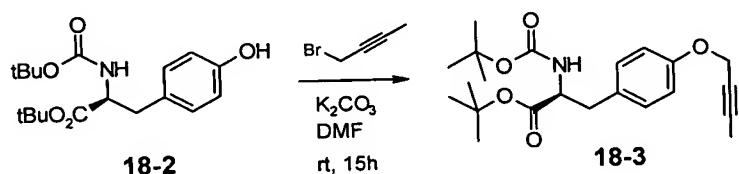


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

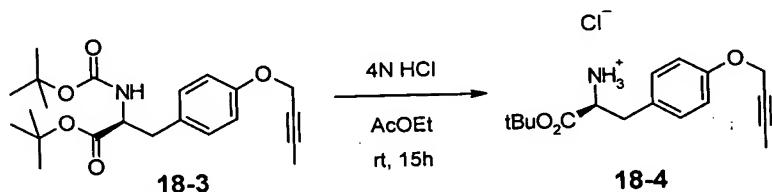
The below amendments have been made to the original specification filed in the international application and appear in the attached "substitute specification". Please replace the attached substitute specification for the original specification filed in the above-identified international application.

The following amendments to the specification have been made in the attached substitute specification, and are submitted below to explicitly show the changes:

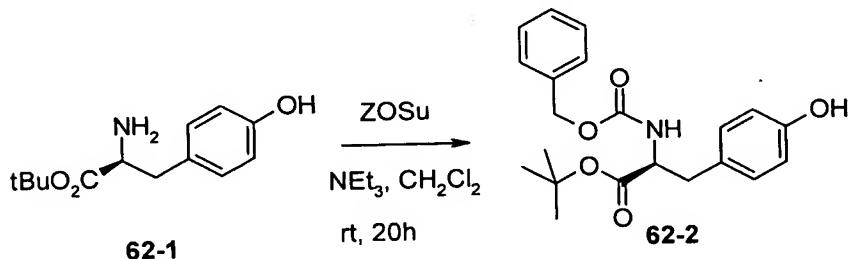
1. In the reaction scheme as described at line 1 on page 59, please replace "overnight" with "15 h" as supported by the description at line 6 on the same page.



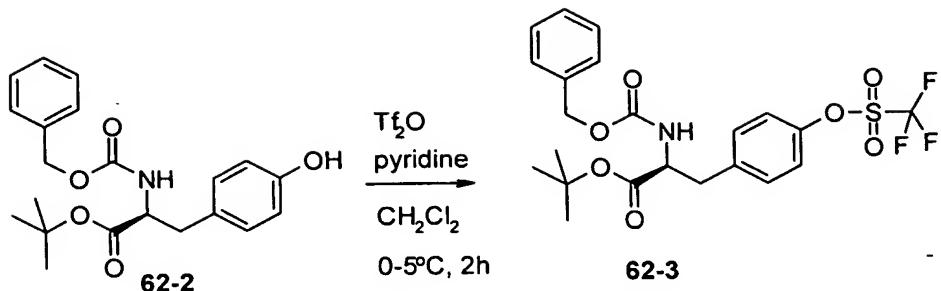
2. In the reaction scheme as described at line 25 on page 59, please replace "overnight" with "15 h" as supported by the description at line 3 on page 60.



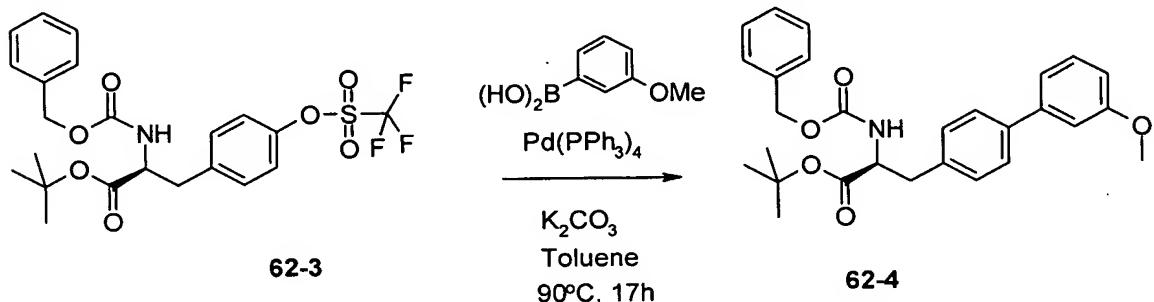
3. In the reaction scheme as described at line 11 on page 84, please replace "2 h" with "20 h" as supported by the description at line 16 on the same page.



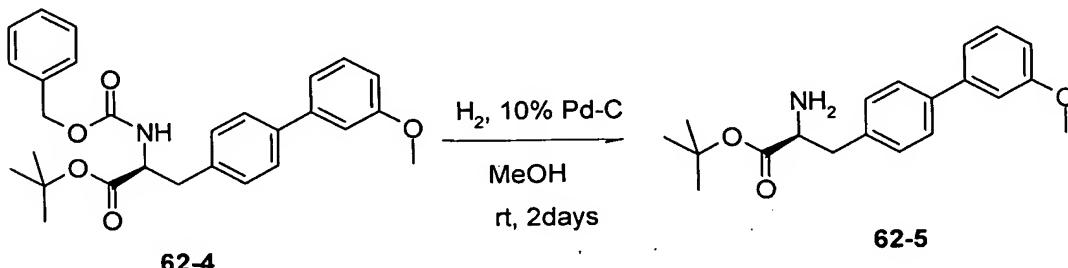
4. In the reaction scheme as described at line 8 on page 85, please replace "0□, 1 h" with "0-5 □, 2 h" as supported by the description at lines 11 to 14 on the same page.



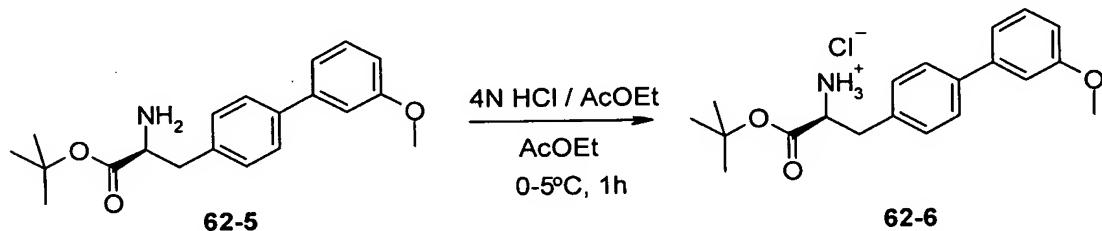
5. In the reaction scheme as described at line 3 on page 86, please replace "9 h" with "17 h" as supported by the description at line 9 on the same page.



6. In the reaction scheme as described at line 1 on page 87, please replace "3 h" with "2 days" as supported by the description at line 5 on the same page.



7. In the reaction scheme as described at line 1 on page 88, please replace "0□" with "0-5□" as supported by the description at line 3 on the same page.



The following amendments have also been made to the original application and appear in the substitute specification.

8. "C₁₋₆ alkoxyesterification" on page 14, at line 15 → "hydroxylalkylesterification";
 9. "dicarboxylic acid" on page 30, at line 30 → "monocarboxylic acid";

10. "carbonate" on page 77, at line 8 → "dicarbonate";
11. "platinum" on page 86, line 7 → "palladium"
12. "mM" → "mmol" described on page 58, at lines 8 and 10; on page 59, at lines 2, 3, 4, and 26; on page 60 at line 2; on page 84, at lines 12, 13, and 15; on page 85, at line 12; on page 86, at lines 5 and 7; on page 88 at line 4; on page 116, at line 13.
13. "M" → "mol" described on page 85 at line 9; on page 114, lines 18, 20, 21, 22, 23; on page 115, lines 15, 16; on page 116, lines 11, 12.